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alleged grievances of —
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Alleged grievances of Public Works Department Staff in Central and Eastern Circles in the matter of promotions, transfer, etc.

* 1623. Mr. P.P. Gokhale (Satara South) : will the Honourable Minister for Public Works be pleased to state -

(1) Whether it is a fact that the Province of Bombay has been divided into divisions and circles in order to facilitate the work of the Public Works Department;

(2) If so, into how many divisions and circles the Province is divided and what are these divisions and circles;

(3) Whether clerks in one division or circle are transferred to another;

(4) If so, whether care is taken to see that no loss of status, pay or promotion is suffered by the clerk concerned as a result of such transfers;

(5) Whether Government is aware that clerks in central circle have got grievances in this respect and that they have made several appeals to their superiors in this matter;

(6) Whether Government is aware that the grievances of these clerks have not yet in the least been redressed;

(7) Whether Government is aware that the said grievances are mainly due to the fact that some of the clerks in the central circle, who have already been working as subdivisional clerks continuously for years together as also others who were working in vacant posts in the higher grade of the divisional officer for pretty long time were not given the promotions due to them before the first of September 1948.

(8) Whether Government is aware that the persons referred to in (7) did not get the promotions due to them because the authorities concerned did not maintain

separate seniority lists for the permanent and the temporary staff;

(9) whether it is a fact that Government had issued definite orders for maintaining two separate seniority lists for permanent and temporary clerks in each grade;

(10) if so, what steps Government is taking or proposes to take to do away with the injustice caused to the persons referred to in clause (7);

(11) whether Government is aware that the consolidated seniority list of clerks in the Eastern Circle as it stood on 30th April 1948 was prepared by the office of the Superintending Engineer and that it was in contravention of the Government orders in Government Resolution, Finance Department, No. 5708, dated 26th August 1942 and Government Resolution, Public Works Deparrment, No. 2832/36, dated 16th February 1942;

(12) whether Government is aware that on account of the joint seniority list, some ten clerks have been given accelerated promotions in the late Project Organisation in contravention of Government orders in Government Resolution, Political and Services Department, No. 4099/34, dated 18th March 1947; ;

(13) if so, what are the orders referred to in (11) and (12) above and whether Government will be pleased to place copies of the same on the Assembly Table?

The Honourable Dr.Jivraj N. Mehta:

* 102 (1) Yes.

(2) The Province is divided into 46 Divisions and 11 Circles. The names of the Circles and the Divisions under each Circle are as shown in the attached list.

(3) Yes: The clerks are borne on Circle list, and the Superintending Engineers of Circles are authorised to transfer the clerks from one Division to another within a Circle. Transfers of clerks from one Circle to another

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can however, be ordered by Government according to exigencies of service.

(4) Yes.

(5) Government is not aware of any grievances of clerks in the Central Circle. No representations have been made by clerks in the Central Circle to their Supervisors.

(6) The question does not arise.

(7) The question does not arise.

(8) The question does not arise.

(9) Yes; separate seniority lists are being maintained accordingly.

(10) Does not arise, as there has been no injustice to any person.

(11) A consolidated seniority list of clerks as it stood on the 30th April 1948 was originally prepared for the Eastern Circle. It is, however, under revision.

(12) The grievances of the clerks have been fully investigated and Government have come to the conclusion that nothing irregular or contrary to the rules or Government orders has happened.

(13) Copies of Government Orders referred to in clause (11 and (12) are placed on the Assembly Table.

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Public Works Department,
Bombay Castle (Bombay No.1),
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Forwarded to the Secretary to the Bombay Legislature Department with reference to his letter No. Q/1623, dated the 26th October 1949

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

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Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department.